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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1538.1005	
	Application Number	09/732,874	
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	First Named Inventor	Hidekazu ARAO	
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In re Patent Application of: )  
Hidekazu ARAO )  
Serial No.: To be assigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: December 8, 2000 ) Examiner: Unassigned

For: MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant submits herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-162163  
Filed: May 31, 2000

It is respectfully requested that the applicant be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: December 8, 2000

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Applicant(s): Hidekazu ARAO  
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